

Los Angeles Dodgers Have Cuban Player, Loah Linares, Sleeping

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It's either self-belief or delusion that has brought **Loah Linares** here, to the sidewalk outside of Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles in hopes of realizing his baseball dream. But presumably the Dodgers don't want to be in the business of encouraging guys to start camping outside their stadium for tryouts, even if they've got the financial flexibility to sign every one of them to an eight-figure deal on spec.

ABC 7 Los Angeles reports the Cuban has been sleeping outside Dodger Stadium for 17 days, hoping to attract the attention of someone in the Dodgers' organization in order to earn a tryout.

Linares said he will camp outside the ballpark for however long it takes for the owners to give him a shot on the field. He said he's played baseball since he was 8 and that the Dodgers should know he's hungry to achieve his goal of making it to the major leagues.

"Linares says one of his inspirations was the iconic Jackie Robinson". "Short stop, second base, third base..."

He's also told reporters that he's willing to play whatever infield position he needs to so he can make a roster.

Security has said Linares has been unsuccessful in his attempts to get inside the stadium.

While it's unlikely the Dodgers budge here, this is a notable story that has been covered by many news outlets, including FOX Sports, USA Today Sports, NBC Sports, and others.

If that happens, then perhaps the Dodgers will give him a look.